the conditions of these salt miners and ; if so, details thereof ; and

(e) by when the plan is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Rising number of unemployed youth

7399. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of unemployed youth is to touch 100 million mark by 2000 AD ;

(b) if so, what is the yearly growth of unemployed youth during the Eighth Five Year Plan period ;

(c) what will be the yearly estimated growth of unemployed youth during the Ninth Five Year Plan period ;

(d) what will be the male female, educated uneducated and Rural Urban, unemployed youth ratio during the period ; and

(e) what measures/plans Government is taking to tackle the situation ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (e) It would not be correct to say that the number of unemployed youth would be 100 million by 2000, A.D. According to estimates made by the Planning Commission, 17 million persons were unemployed and 6 million were severely under employed at the beginning of the Eighth Plan ; net additions to the labour force would be 35 million during the period 1992-97 and 36 million in 1997-2002 ; and, therefore, 94 million persons would be looking for full time employment during the period 1992-2000. The Eighth Plan envisages creation of about 43 million additional employment opportunities during the period 1992-97 and continuation of the strategy during 1997-2002 is expected to create another 48 million employment opportunities during the period 1997-2002, leaving about 3 million unemployed or severely under employed in 2002.

Employment is a thrust area in the Eighth Plan. The Plan emphasises the need for higher rate of economic growth combined with the faster growth of sectors, sub sectors and areas having relatively higher employment potential.

Candidates sponsored by Shahdra Employment Exchange

7400. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that lists of thousands of candidates sponsored by the Shahdra (Delhi) Employment Exchange in the categories of Nursing Attendant and Laboratory Attendant are not being considered by All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi on the plea that the same are totally fake ;

(b) if so, what are the comments of the Director, Employment Exchanges, NCT Delhi on this issue ;

(c) whether there are other such lists which have been sponsored by the Shadra Employment Exchange to various other Employers during the last six months ; and

(d) action contemplated in the matter ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Vacancies pending with Curzon Road Employment Exchange

7401. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2467 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th August, 1993 and state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a good number of vacancies in Group 'D' posts, sent by various employers, have been lying pending with the Curzon Road Employment Exchange, New Delhi since long ;

(b) if so, the detailed information of all such vacancies i.e. names and addresses of all such employers whose vacancies have been lying pending for more than fifteen days and how many total pendencies are there ; and

(c) the action proposed by the Director, Employment Exchanges, National Capital Territory of Delhi against the Officers/officials concerned who are responsible for all such administrative negligence ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Unemployed Graduates registered with Employment Exchanges in Punjab

7402. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unemployed graduates registered with the Employment Exchanges in Punjab as on date ; and

(b) the number of persons who got employed through the Employment Exchanges during the last two years, year-wise ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) As per latest available information, 112.2 thousands Graduate (including Post-Graduates), all of whom were not necessarily unemployed, were on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in Punjab as on 30-6-1992.

(b) The total number of placements affected by the Employment Exchanges in Punjab during the years 1992 and 1993 was 5.1 thousand and 3.9 thousand respectively.

Child Labourers in the country

7403. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 6332 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th May, 1994 and state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of Government for lodging the child labourers in Government run homes and imparting them education and technical training ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.